[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member**].

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill, 1961, (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1960) as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

(2) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-45 p.m. today, the following revised programme of business has been decided :—

Consideration of the following official Bills—

30th August 1961 .. 1 The Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1961).

2 The Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1961).

3 The Madras Tenants and Ryots Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1961).

4 The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1961).

5 The Madras Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1960).

31st August 1961 .. .. 1 The Madras Appropriation Bill, 1961.

2. Non-official business.

Consideration of the following Official Bills—

1st September 1961 .. .. 1 The Madras Co-operative Societies Bill, 1961 (Cont.)